## INSULT VERNOR

IN publishing the following proceedings of the Officers and men belonging to the detachment of Volunteers now at Nauvoo, it is due to the respectable portion of the anti-Mormon party to say, that it is believed, they had nothing to do in the matter. The insult to Gov. Ford here exposed, was no dobt got up by as vile a set of vagabonds as ever disgraced are country, such as Backman, Palmer, and others of the like samp; and although respectable finels were applied to, and retained to participate in it, there can be no doubt out these vir miscreams intend to publish the insult, as having been offered by the Ladies of Hancock, hoping that the public abroad may believe it; and thereby bring indelible disgrace upon the Governor. The resolutions of the privates and representation of the Officers being unanimous, will show in what estimation the Governor is held by the force under his commad.

At a meeting of the Volunteers, under Gov. Ford, held in the Temple in Nauvob, on the 7th days of Nov. 1846. Lieut. John Connelly was called to the Chair, and Lieut. L. B. Adams, appointed Secretary. Major George R. Weher, explained the object of the meeting to be, to furnish an opportunity to the Volúnteers to express their feelings, in regard to an insult offered the troops, and the people of Illinois, through their representative Gov Ford. On motion, a committee of seven was appointed to draft a preamble and resolu-

tions, expressive of the sense of the volun-, his fearless and gentlemand teers, constant a Major G. of Weber the troops and to the chizatan Lieut. Connelly, Doctor Me Donald, Capt, is undeserving, in whole or i Jackson, Licut. Diller, Licut. Adams and Capt. Hafekluft.

The Committee having retired for an hour, reported the following resolutions,

Whereas, a Committee of ten females, cowardly to come forward and arow to any (professing to represent the ladies of Han- of Gov. Ford's troops as individuals their cock county,) employed no doubt, by a set, approval of such conduct. They dare not of cowardly ruffians, who have been rioting upon the plunder, stolen during the excite-ments, in this county, have this day waited upon the encampment, and sent in a package addressed to Gov. Ford, Commander in chief of the Militia of Illinois, for the purpose of throwing odium upon the public auto the arrival of Gov. Ford and his little force in this county, a miserable gang of some twenty ragged vagabonds, who seek to rule this unfortunate county, threatened vengeance upon the Governor, and any coree he might bring; and who have alnce retratheen too cowardly to lift their palm themselves off, as "a committee of the

are compelled to see the victims of their hellish malice and violence, restored from sured, that but a very few of the Anti-Morbanishment with their wives and children, mons will countenance such infamy. to their homes and firesides; it ill becomes ured villains, to prostitute female character, by using their wives and daughters, "Shough when to three canonic upon the first the state."

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Resolved, that the friends of the females, omposing said committee (if it be not doing injustice to the ladies of Hancock county to call them a committee) are too do it!!!

Resolved, that if justice could have its course in this county the few vagabonds who carry the stamp of infamy in their conntenances, and who are living upon other people's property, and seek to keep up a state of anarchy in this much abused county, to gratify their thieving propensities, would soon become the blackest and basest inmates of the penitentiary, or the most perfect ornaments of the scaffold.

Resolved, that an insult has been offer the ladies of Hancock county, by this base attempt of a few miserable creatures to

Proceedings of a Meeting of the blood staned hands against any one, and Anti-Mormon ladies of Hancockcounty." te, we have helieved and do now believe distanced to see the victions of their Resolved, that we believe and are as that although no hattles have been fought

The resolutions, being read, were unanisuch a gang of cowardly thieves and per- mously adopted, and three loud cheers were er British or Mexican; in all which we are given for Governor Ford, and the Con proud to say that the Governor has borne stitution and the laws of the State.

John Connelly, Pres't.;

L. B. Adams, Sec'ry.

NAUVOO, November the 7th, 1846. The undersigned Officers of the Battallion of Volunteers now in NAUVOO under the and of Governor FORD, have understood that some stomen of this place of no respectability, being instigated by their cowardly husbands, and male friends of the mobocratic party, who are themselves of the lowest and most degraded of said party, have endeavored to insult the Chief Magistrate of this State in the person of Governor FORD, by attempting to make him a pres ent unworthy of the Governor, unworthyof the troops he commands and unworthy of the State over which he presides; affect his reputation for courage and manly virtue. The Officers here take occasion to say

most emphatically that we have seen no in stance of cowardice or want of manly firm. ness on the part of Governor FORD since we have been under his command; and exposed as he has been to the secret attacks of a band of assassins who are known to exist among the mobocratic party in this coun-

he has been in more personal danger during his command here than if he had commanded in war against the public enemy, whethnself like a man of courage and a soldier;

ed the Governor is wholly undeserved and is only of a piece with the long source of misrepresentation and falsehood, which certain men, denominated the mobocratic party, have resorted to, hasely to undermise his well tarned reputation by a life of forty

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C. W, Lovely 2nd Liet. C. H. C. Hafekluft Capt.

John Ren 2nd Licut. J. W. Owen 3rd Lieut.

Geo. Bughman 1st Lieut.

R. H. M'Donnald Col. to cavalry. C. G. Saunders Sec. to the Gov.

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